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**Sent:** 9/27/2018 6:01:49 PM  
**To:** Vandenberg, John [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=dcae2b98a04540fb8d099f9d4dead690-Vandenberg, John]; Dutton, Steven [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=795a1526feec425f8be0b3f5c0a671c6-Dutton, Steve]; Sacks, Jason [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=2099bec11ced4d5c88c07a89aa8ee652-Sacks, Jason]; Boyd, Marieka [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=667ddadc1eaa4441be9abd1813973cc0-Boyd, Marieka]; Johnson, Maureen [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=bcd265492be044379eafedd1fb0cff1e-Johnson, Maureen]  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up for Public Peer Review Plan for upcoming Peer Review of PM

Ok, I'll hold. Please keep me posted.  
-Cheryl

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**From:** Vandenberg, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2018 1:38 PM  
**To:** Itkin, Cheryl <Itkin.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Dutton, Steven <Dutton.Steven@epa.gov>; Sacks, Jason <Sacks.Jason@epa.gov>; Boyd, Marieka <Boyd.Marieka@epa.gov>; Johnson, Maureen <Johnson.Maureen@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up for Public Peer Review Plan for upcoming Peer Review of PM

Hi Cheryl,  
I would wait to publish online the peer review plan until the draft PM ISA document is released to CASAC. We don't want any possibility of a holdup because someone might see the plan and ask questions before the ISA is released. We are on track as far as we know, but there are uncertainties in the approval process that may affect the schedule. So, just hold on for now.  
Thanks  
John

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**From:** Itkin, Cheryl  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2018 4:51 PM  
**To:** Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Dutton, Steven <Dutton.Steven@epa.gov>; Sacks, Jason <Sacks.Jason@epa.gov>; Boyd, Marieka <Boyd.Marieka@epa.gov>; Johnson, Maureen <Johnson.Maureen@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Follow-up for Public Peer Review Plan for upcoming Peer Review of PM

Hi John et al.,

At last week's SAB-NCEA meeting where status of upcoming peer reviews was discussed, PM was mentioned as moving forward. If I recall, maybe early December for the panel meeting.

As a HISA, highly influential product, we are required to post a public peer review plan on the EPA Peer Review Agenda site ([https://cfpub.epa.gov/si/si\\_public\\_pr\\_agenda.cfm](https://cfpub.epa.gov/si/si_public_pr_agenda.cfm)), and I do this based on the internal plan (attached). The public plan will be generated out of the Science Inventory (SI) record (341593) whenever you give me the green light. Typically, we post the plan either when the ERD is released or 30 to 60 days prior to the peer review panel meeting, whichever you prefer, it is at our discretion. The peer review plan can be released before the ERD is posted online. If you think we are on track, I suggest we post the public peer review plan next week, in early October.

If you agree, I will generate a draft of the public peer review plan for you to OK prior to me posting it online. The SI gives me the ability to post the plan online even if the ERD is not yet posted/no released yet. (For Maureen to know, the record info/status will stay pending until Maureen changes it).

FYI, if you go to the link above, you'll see the current ISAs on the Peer Review Agenda. Note, the 1<sup>st</sup> ERD for NoxSOxPM-Eco will be coming off the agenda soon since the 2<sup>nd</sup> ERD replaces it but there is overlap.

## Highly Influential Scientific Assessments (HISA)

### Office of Research and Development

#### Products

- [Integrated Science Assessment \(ISA\) for Oxides of Nitrogen, Oxides of Sulfur and Particulate Matter - Ecological Criteria \(First External Review Draft, Mar 2017\) \(ASSESSMENT DOCUMENT\)](#)
- [Integrated Science Assessment \(ISA\) for Oxides of Nitrogen, Oxides of Sulfur and Particulate Matter Ecological Criteria \(Second External Review Draft, Jun 2018\) \(ASSESSMENT DOCUMENT\)](#)

Thanks,  
Cheryl

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**From:** Itkin, Cheryl

**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 9:37 AM

**To:** Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Sacks, Jason <Sacks.Jason@epa.gov>; Greaver, Tara <Greaver.Tara@epa.gov>; Dutton, Steven <Dutton.Steven@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Updated RE: Peer Review Decision Summary for PM

All, per my conversation with John yesterday, I made a modification to item #12 on the **peer review decision summary for PM**. Please keep for your records.

# Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Now the forms for both ISAs are consistent and reflect that there is an opportunity for the public to comment on the charge.

See attached, updated item #12

12) **Will there be opportunities for public participation (check all that apply):**

- |                                       |                                    |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ✓ Comment on Charge                   | ✓ Comment on Draft Work Product    |
| ✓ Nominate Potential Peer Reviewers   | ✓ Comment on Peer Review Mechanism |
| ✓ Comment on Potential Peer Reviewers | ✓ Oral Presentation to Reviewers   |

Thanks and let me know if you have any questions.

Cheryl

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**From:** Bahadori, Tina

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 2:18 PM

**To:** Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>

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**Subject:** RE: Peer Review Decision Summary for PM - for your signature

Here you go.

Tina

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**From:** Vandenberg, John

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 10:14 AM

**To:** Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

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**Subject:** Peer Review Decision Summary for PM - for your signature

**Importance:** High

Tina,

The form for the PM ISA peer review process is attached for your review and signature.

You can change the font used for your name to *Brush Script* 16 font size and then return it to Cheryl.

Another form, for NOx/SOx/PM-Eco ISA, will be forwarded soon. Same process.

Thanks,

John

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